

# **Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee**

*Minutes of February 1, 2022*

## **Members Present**

Dennis Panicali- Chair  
Ed White  
Joseph Whitley (phone)  
Randy Bock  
John Kiwaha  
Liz Kiwaha  
Pat Triplett  
Ann Hughes  
Pat Edgecomb  
Rick Jackson

## **Members Absent**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:04PM via in person and teleconference.

Minutes from January Meeting were approved unanimously.

## **Public Input**

none

## **Old Business**

Adopt-A-Beach

- No new participant
- A draft "Thank You" to the participants was presented and edited as a group.
- Will need to be approved by Town Council before it is published

Beach Booster Program

- no new interest

Ocean Life Project

- Hoping to start in the summer again.

Beach Manners

- The latest draft was discussed and edits were made.
- Ed White volunteered to update the document with the latest edits.
- Dennis plans to talk to Fire Chief Ed Kennedy about a riptide web page.
- The idea of posting riptide warnings on the mobile digital signs was presented. Would need Town/Police approval.

## ***New Business***

### Beach Access Mats

- TOKB approved mats for Handicap Access.
- These mats were donated by Island Women and they will be responsible – no SLABP involvement.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- Saturday April 30, 11-5.
- SLABP will have a table/booth
- Dennis petitioned NC Seagrant for Rip Tide Magnets.
- The group discussed other items that might be give out.
- The idea of using QR Code displays was presented. These codes would link information such as Adopt A beach, Beach Manners, Brochures, Rip Currents, etc.
- Prior to creating the QR displays, we need to determine where those codes will lead people; perhaps a “Beach Safety Page” on Town website? There is a page on the town site called “At The Beach” and it was decided that is where the codes would lead people.
- It was decided that there would be 4 QR codes displayed, they will link people to the following locations on the Town website:
  - Ocean Safety
  - Beach Manners
  - Adopt a Beach
  - The SLABP Beach Brochure
- It was also suggested that the Beach Manners be put on a magnet for distribution.

### Beach Sweep

- Will be done to coincide with the 4/22 Movie Night at 5PM.
- Potentially 3-4 locations where bags, gloves, etc. will be distributed.
- Prizes for various categories were suggested – most trash, most unusual, etc.

### Dune Barriers

- Visitors have been seen on the dunes near the pier.
- There used to be rope barriers and it was discussed if they could be put up again.
- No further action was discussed at the time.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM

Next Meeting – 03/01/2022

Respectfully submitted  
Ed White, Secretary

